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AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY STATISTICS
OF NORTH KOREA, 1946-1950

[Comment: This report gives 14 statistical tables of data on agriculture and forestry in North Korea for the period 1946 through 1950. For the most part, the data were taken from the 1953 Choson Chungang Yongam (Korean Central Yearbook), published by the Choson Chungang Yongam T'ongsin-sa, P'yongyang, on 15 November 1952. The book used for this report was a lithograph reproduction of the original Korean document by the Toho Shorin in Tokyo, Japan, and released on 25 June 1953.

Tables 6, 10, and 13 were taken from the Kyehoek Kyonge (Planned Economy), May 1949, published by the National Planning Committee, Democratic People's Republic of Korea; and Tables 8 and 14 were taken from the 1950 Choson Chungang Yongam, published on 20 February 1950.]

Table 1. Agricultural Production, 1947-1950

	(1946 equals 100)			
	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u> (planned)
Rice	105.2	129.7	111.3	133.0
Barley	153.1	183.2	253.6	288.8
Cereal	100.2	151.8	177.3	178.7
Beans	133.1	149.2	141.3	166.9
Hemp*	110.5	141.7	158.8	171.3
Vegetables	63.5	100.2	127.9	183.8

*[This item listed as potatoes in the Kyehoek Kyongje, May 1949]

Table 2. Area Under Cultivation, 1947-1950 (in chongbo*)

1947	308,141
1948	422,260
1949	451,942
1950	487,840

*[One chongbo equals 2.45 acres]

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Table 3. Agricultural Production Per Chongbo (in kg)

	<u>1944</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>
Rice	2,900	3,150	3,140
Barley	560	615	--
Millet	630	947	1,123
Sweet potatoes	7,510	11,123	10,539
Irish potatoes	5,180	5,573	5,922

Table 4. Total Grain Production, 1946-1949 (tons)

1946	1,997,828
1947	2,177,760
1948	2,808,552
1949	2,795,231

Table 5. Fruit Production in 1948

(1947 equals 100)

Apples	525.6
Pears	167.3
Grapes	148.6
Peaches	187.8
Others	446.2

Table 6. Agricultural Production Plan, 1949-1950 (tons)

	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
Rice	1,510,190	1,573,105
Cotton	48,155	56,415
Flax	2,908	3,545
Hemp	3,660	4,440
Tobacco	13,228	15,267

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Table 7. Cocoon and Tussah Cocoon Production, 1946-1950 (tons)

	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
Cocoons	1,881	2,254	3,299	5,564	4,307
Tussah Cocoons	76	--	--	17,792	--

Table 8. Tobacco and Ginseng Production Plan, 1949-1950 (in won)

	<u>Value</u>	<u>Investment</u>
1949	1,471,470	55,767,000
1950	1,474,840	90,000,000

Table 9. Number of Livestock, 1947-1950

(1946 equals 100)

	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
Cattle	129.3	150.8	166.9	--
Hogs	181.0	192.1	300.0	427.5 (planned)
Sheep	181.0	125.1	170.7	236.7 (June)
Milking cows	109.8	121.9	125.2	138.9 (June)
Horses	125.8	101.6	81.3	76.6 (June)
Goats	144.8	194.7	216.0	286.6 (June)

Table 10. Livestock Plan, 1949-1950 (head)

	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
Horses	12,210	13,220
Cattle	846,150	972,000
Milking cows	1,090	1,330
Sheep	9,780	13,180
Goats	2,600	3,530
Hogs	607,040	788,630

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Table 11. Afforestation in 1948 and 1949

	1948		1949	
	Plan	Result (% of plan)	Plan	Result (% of plan)
Area (in chongbo)	56,692	112.0	80,000	110.8
Number of trees	107,160,000	142.7	170,630,000	107.9

Table 12. Lumbering Operations in 1948 and 1949

	1947	1948	1948 (Jan-Jun)	1949 (Jan-Jun)
Felling	100.0	197.8	100.0	180.1
Transporting	100.0	110.1	100.0	127.5
Sawing	100.0	103.8	100.0	127.3

Table 13. Lumber Production Plan, 1949-1950

	1949	1950
Felled timber (cu m)	1,819,000	1,840,000
Transported timber (cu m)	1,699,000	1,832,000
Lumber (cu m)	727,500	773,500
Firewood (cu m)	950,000	950,000
Charcoal (tons)	70,000	65,000

Table 14. Salt Production Plan, 1949-1950

	Quantity (tons)	Percent of Production 1948	Investment (1,000 won)
1949	200,000	112.0	215,854
1950	220,000	125.0	270,000

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